GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
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EMPLOYMENT GENERATED BY SMALL AND MEDIUM INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a): the total number of persons provided jobs in micro, small and medium industries or provided assistance to set up industrial units of these categories under various schemes in the country including Tamil Nadu separately, during each of the last three years state-wise;

(b): the details of the proposal for assistance received by the Government during each of the last three years and the current year from various State Governments including Tamil Nadu alongwith the status of each proposal State-wise; and

(c): the reasons for pendency of such proposals and the time by which they are likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF MICRO,SMALL & MEDIUM ENTERPRISES(SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a): The State/UT-wise estimated total employment generated in micro and small enterprises (MSEs) in the country including the State of Tamil Nadu during the years 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07(latest available) is given in the enclosed Annexure-I. Since the medium enterprises were defined for the first time under the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006 which came into force from 2nd October 2006, information in respect of employment generated through them is not available.The MSEs are set up by the entrepreneurs themselves.Government of India does not provide financial assistance for setting up of individual MSEs.The assistance of Government of India is generally in the nature of common facilities for cluster of MSEs.

(b) & (c): Sixty Eight proposals under MSE Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP), Integrated Infrastructural Development (IID) Centres Scheme and Mini Tool Room Scheme were approved during the last three years and the current year on the basis of proposals received from State Governments. The State-wise and Scheme-wise break-up is at Annexure II.

In respect of three proposals under MSE-CDP, the State Governments of Kerala (one proposal) and Maharashtra (two proposals) have been asked to furnish further details/clarifications in respect of their proposals.Proposals will be considered as and when necessary clarifications are received from the State Governments.